GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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Food Subsidy
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of subsidy provided on the foodgrains during each of
the last three years;
(b) the percentage increase in the amount of subsidy on foodgrains during the said period; and
(c) the quantity of subsidised foodgrains released from Central pool to all the States including Rajasthan for distribution under Public Distribution System during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)
(a) & (b): The amount of food subsidy released and percentage increase thereof during the last three years is as under:

Year	Subsidy released (Rs. in crores)	Percentage increase from previous year (in %)
2012-13	84554.00	16.83
2013-14	89740.02	6.13
2014-15	113171.16	26.11

(c): A statement on food grains allocated from the Central pool to States/Union Territories (UTs) under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) during the last three years is at Annexure.
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